

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1031

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Niome Merrill of Chuckey-Doak High School on being named to the Tennessee Sports Writers Association's All-State soccer team.

WHEREAS, we are pleased to recognize and commend those successful high school athletes who, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable individual is Niome Merrill of Chuckey-Doak High School, an athlete of extraordinary talent, skill, and dedication, who has proven herself a formidable competitor; and

WHEREAS, Niome Merrill was recently named to the All-State soccer team for Class A by the Tennessee Sports Writers Association in recognition of her excellence on the soccer pitch for Chuckey-Doak High School; and

WHEREAS, Niome Merrill epitomizes all that is good in today's student athlete, as she has achieved a high level of success in sports while evincing great character both on and off the field; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Merrill's notable achievement is a source of great pride for her family, her community, and her school, and it is appropriate that we recognize this accomplished athlete; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Niome Merrill of Chuckey-Doak High School on being named to the Tennessee Sports Writers Association's All-State soccer team, wishing her much success and happiness in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.